



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Stephen J. LaFontaine

Serial No. 10/798,647

Art Unit No. 3673

Filed: 03/11/04

Examiner: Sunil Singh

For: Method and Apparatus For Installing Underground Pipe

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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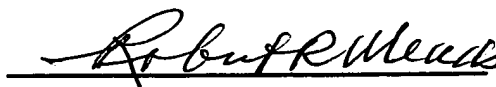
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